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KELLEY NAMED UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

United States Attorney General JOHN ASHCROFT appointed DAVID N. KELLEY as United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. Kelley, 44, was sworn in by Chief United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York MICHAEL B. MUKASEY this afternoon.

KELLEY, formerly Deputy United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, was named U.S. Attorney on an interim basis and replaces JAMES B. COMEY, JR., who was recently appointed Deputy Attorney General by President GEORGE W. BUSH. KELLEY's appointment is effective for 120 days or until a permanent replacement is named.

Mr. KELLEY joined the United States Attorney's Office in 1988. From 1993 through 1995, KELLEY was Deputy Chief of the Organized Crime and Violent Gangs unit. In 1995, he was named Chief of the newly formed Organized Crime and Terrorism Unit.

While Chief of the Organized Crime and Terrorism Unit, KELLEY prosecuted RAMZI YOUSEF for his role in the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center.

On September 11, 2001, KELLEY was named the Co-Chair of the 9/11 investigation for the U.S. Department of Justice. He was also the co-lead prosecutor of JOHN

WALKER LINDH and is in charge of the investigation of the October 2000 attack on the USS Cole in Yemen.

Mr. KELLEY clerked for Chief United States District Judge T.F. Gilroy Daly in the District of Connecticut. He is a graduate of New York Law School, where he is now an adjunct professor, and of the College of William & Mary. After college and through law school, he served as a police officer in East Hampton, New York.

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